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October 4, 1967

James Ridgeway  
JUSPAO Press Mission  
APO San Francisco, California

Dear Jim:

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I have followed carefully your involvement in our mission efforts in Viet Nam and have genuinely appreciated the articles in Christian Chronicle and other brotherhood publications. Wally Bullington and I are in contact with several servicemen in Viet Nam, many of whom have copies of our Herald of Truth radio sermons.

Wally and I are wondering about the possibility of the two of us spending at least one or two weeks in Viet Nam with the servicemen, talking and ministering to them in whatever way we can. One of my aims is to gather material about the spiritual challenges, problems and other aspects of the soldier's life in Viet Nam that could become the basis for several programs on the Herald of Truth. This could serve several important purposes, all of which would be non-political, but which would be extremely provocative to people hearing our program around the world.

We are in the process of making contacts with people who could secure for us an invitation from the U.S. government to go to Viet Nam and spend as much time as possible there with the troops. If you can offer any suggestions or ideas about these possibilities, we would appreciate hearing from you. Let me thank you in advance for any help you can give us. I know you are an extremely busy man, and we are most grateful for your service.

Your brother in Christ,

John Allen Chalk  
Radio Speaker

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